

National Service in Tennessee

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN TENNESSEE

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$20.1 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Tennessee. This federal funding enables more than 5,050 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Tennessee. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 850 locations across Tennessee, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$24.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Tennessee this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 1,300 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Tennessee, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Volunteer Tennessee, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 14,000 Tennessee residents have served approximately 27 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$51.5 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 3,700 Tennessee seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 3,130 young people, Senior Companions helped 520 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 200 organizations across Tennessee.

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Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	-	20	\$6,663	-
AmeriCorps National	8	27	62	\$362,686	\$155,762
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	3	3	23	-	-
AmeriCorps State	19	381	1,006	\$5,031,781	\$4,705,489
AmeriCorps VISTA	32	83	216	\$992,510	\$2,694,837
AMERICORPS TOTAL	63	494	1,327	\$6,393,641	\$7,556,088
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	165	660	-	\$2,960,029
RSVP	16	207	2,872	-	\$1,125,819
Senior Companion Program	4	21	197	-	\$909,220
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	29	393	3,729	-	\$4,995,068
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$178,707
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$723,229
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$41,905
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$304,869
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$1,248,710
PROGRAM TOTALS	96	887	5,056	\$6,393,641	\$13,799,866
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$20,193,507
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$24,150,499
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$44,344,005

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Athens	Tennessee Wesleyan College Tennessee Wesleyan College	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	11	\$37,117	\$101,101
Chattanooga	AmeriCorps*Building Futures AIM Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$23,680	\$59,601
Chattanooga	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Chattanooga	Department of Youth and Family Development III Department of Youth and Family Development	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Chattanooga	Chattanooga, HFH of Greater Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$26,860
Chattanooga	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$7,173	\$19,538
Chattanooga	Partnership for Families, Children and Adults II Partnership for Families, Children and Adults	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Chattanooga	Project Inspire Teacher Residency Public Education Foundation	AmeriCorps State	17	23	\$136,160	\$191,107
Clarksville	Austin Peay State University Austin Peay State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Cleveland	United Way of the Ocoee Region United Way of Bradley County	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	19	\$113,530	\$306,375
Cleveland	United Way of the Ocoee Region VISTA United Way of Bradley County	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	13	\$39,623	\$107,927
Cookeville	Putnam County HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$26,860
Crump	Restoration of Historic Field Boundaries (February 13 - March 12, 2018) National Park Service - Shiloh National Military Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Gallatin	Small Steps Big Changes - Volunteer State Community College Volunteer State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Helenwood	SCA TN Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	1	\$1,566	\$198
Johnson City	Appalachian Regional Coalition on Homelessness Appalachian Regional Coalition on Homelessness	AmeriCorps State	1	29	\$88,800	\$217,440
Johnson City	Long Term Recovery/New Home Construction after Wildfires in 2016 (August 21 - October 15, 2018) Appalachian Service Project	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Kingsport	Alliance to End Hunger-Hunger Free Communities Network Alliance to End Hunger	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Kingston	Align9 VISTA Align9	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Knoxville	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Knoxville	T.E.A.M. Emerald Youth Foundation	AmeriCorps State	13	58	\$97,288	\$202,124
Knoxville	CAC AmeriCorps 19-20 Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	AmeriCorps State	23	43	\$254,560	\$477,945
Knoxville	CAC AmeriCorps VISTA Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	16	\$94,895	\$258,000

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Manchester	Coffee County Anti-Drug Coalition Coffee County Anti-Drug Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,190	\$32,250
Memphis	Alder Graduate of School Education Memphis Alder Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$88,800	\$12,000
Memphis	Artesian (SECHS) Talent Search Artesian Schools, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	12	\$71,040	\$152,306
Memphis	Southwest Early College HS Artesian Schools, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Memphis	Bridge Builders BRIDGES USA, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	35	\$67,187	\$148,092
Memphis	Church Health Church Health	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$53,280	\$145,125
Memphis	City of Memphis City of Memphis	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	18	\$106,735	\$290,250
Memphis	City Year Memphis FPG City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	50	\$296,000	\$605,000
Memphis	Memphis, HFH of Greater Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,430
Memphis	Knowledge Quest VISTA Knowledge Quest, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Memphis	Literacy Mid-South Intermediary Literacy Mid-South	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	36	\$78,299	\$211,843
Memphis	Memphis Teacher Residency Memphis Teacher Residency, Inc	AmeriCorps State	32	50	\$296,000	\$656,500
Memphis	Neighborhood Preservation, Inc. Neighborhood Preservation, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Memphis	Generations Porter-Leath	AmeriCorps State	14	24	\$142,080	\$322,320
Memphis	The Relay New Teacher Pathway Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps State	38	100	\$592,000	-
Memphis	Teach for America - Memphis Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	98	250	\$1,480,000	\$125,000
Memphis	Teach For America - Memphis Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	9	23	\$136,160	\$11,500
Memphis	University of Memphis VISTAS University of Memphis	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Morristown	Community Cares Tennessees Community Assistance Corp.	AmeriCorps State	22	25	\$71,980	\$181,187
Morristown	Making Veteran's Priority (MVP) Tennessees Community Assistance Corp.	AmeriCorps State	13	18	\$43,914	\$110,156
Nashville	Catholic Charities of TN Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$22,624
Nashville	CCUSA New Americans Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Nashville	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Nashville	Hands On Nashville II Hands On Nashville	AmeriCorps State	5	15	\$88,800	\$201,450

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Nashville	Martha O'Bryan Center Martha O'Bryan Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Nashville	THRIVE Martha O'Bryan Center	AmeriCorps State	2	21	\$124,320	\$258,182
Nashville	MDHA MDHA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$35,520	\$96,750
Nashville	MDHA II MDHA	AmeriCorps Affiliate	-	20	\$6,663	-
Nashville	Open Table Nashville Collaboration Open Table Nashville	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Nashville	Rebuilding Together Nashville Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,760	\$40,290
Nashville	Teach For America - Nashville Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	10	28	\$165,760	\$14,000
Nashville	Teach For America- Nashville Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	63	135	\$799,200	\$107,865
Nashville	Tennessee State University Tennessee State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Nashville	Trevecca Nazarene University Trevecca Nazarene University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Rockford	Capacity-Building for Remote Area Medical Remote Area Medical	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Rutledge	Appalachia CARES / AmeriCorps Clinch-Powell RC&D Council	AmeriCorps State	30	99	\$269,971	\$677,214
Sevierville	Wildfire Rebuild in Sever County (February 13 - April 25, 2018) Appalachia Service Project, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	5	-	-
Sewanee	The University of the South The University of the South	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	18	\$22,552	\$61,429
Sewanee	The University of the South II The University of the South	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	12	\$71,740	\$193,500
Townsend	Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
AMERICORPS TOTAL			494	1,327	\$6,393,641	\$7,556,088

Senior Corps

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Adamsville	McNairy-Hardin-Hardeman RSVP Adamsville Lions Club, Inc.	RSVP	29	532	-	\$64,605
Chattanooga	Department of Youth and Family Development Department of Youth and Family Development	Foster Grandparent Program	22	103	-	\$407,860
Chattanooga	Chattanooga Hamilton County RSVP Partnership for Families, Children and Adults	RSVP	10	188	-	\$83,982
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County FGP Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency	Foster Grandparent Program	17	75	-	\$341,738
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County RSVP Clarksville/Montgomery County Community Action Agency	RSVP	3	50	-	\$40,000

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Cookeville	East Central TN FGP LBJ&C Development Corporation	Foster Grandparent Program	10	30	-	\$150,067
Cookeville	East Central Tn RSVP LBJ&C Development Corporation	RSVP	14	132	-	\$72,274
Dyersburg	Dyer County RSVP Dyer County Legislative Body	RSVP	8	80	-	\$47,988
Fayetteville	RSVP - South Central Human Resource Agency South Central Human Resource Agency	RSVP	9	55	-	\$40,000
Fayetteville	SCHRA Foster Grandparent Program South Central Human Resource Agency	Foster Grandparent Program	20	61	-	\$279,362
Henderson	RSVP Southwest Human Resource Agency	RSVP	6	257	-	\$141,943
Henderson	SW Human Resource FGP Southwest Human Resource Agency	Foster Grandparent Program	15	49	-	\$202,024
Johnson City	Foster Grandparent Program First Tennessee Human Resource Agency	Foster Grandparent Program	-	75	-	\$338,205
Kingsport	RSVP of Northeast Tennessee Upper East TN Human Development Agency	RSVP	38	470	-	\$52,812
Kingston	RSVP of Roane County Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition	RSVP	1	100	-	\$100,000
Knoxville	Blount County RSVP Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	RSVP	1	75	-	\$75,500
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox Co FGP Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	Foster Grandparent Program	30	80	-	\$423,571
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County RSVP Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	RSVP	11	315	-	\$49,708
Knoxville	Knoxville SCP Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	Senior Companion Program	5	60	-	\$311,430
McMinnville	RSVP Warren & Van Buren county TN Opportunity Programs, Inc. (TOPS)	RSVP	11	180	-	\$40,000
Memphis	MIFA SCP Metropolitan Interfaith Association	Senior Companion Program	13	65	-	\$307,889
Memphis	DeSoto RSVP Porter Leath Children Center	RSVP	10	100	-	\$72,500
Memphis	Memphis FGP Porter Leath Children Center	Foster Grandparent Program	37	121	-	\$522,185
Morristown	Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc. Douglas Cherokee Economic Authority, Inc.	RSVP	4	75	-	\$75,000
Nashville	BBBS of Middle TN RSVP Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle TN	RSVP	23	68	-	\$67,390
Nashville	Davidson County FGP Senior Citizens, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	14	66	-	\$295,017
Nashville	RSVP of Nashville Senior Citizens, Inc.	RSVP	29	195	-	\$102,117
Nashville	TRC Senior Companions Tennessee Respite Coalition	Senior Companion Program	3	13	-	\$48,776
Spencer	Van Buren SCP Van Buren Community Development Services Board	Senior Companion Program	-	59	-	\$241,125

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Other Funding

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